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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form SB-08a, be made of record in the aboveidentified case.

- 1. International Patent Publication Number WO 99/49391, dated September 30, 1999.
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report.

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